

U.S. Application No. 10/692,957, filed October 24, 2003

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Amendment dated September 23, 2009

Accompanying Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed September 23, 2009

### REMARKS

In view of the Board decision of July 23, 2009, Applicant respectfully requests that prosecution be re-opened with the filing of an accompanying request for continued examination (RCE) and that a new claim set be examined on the merits as set forth in this paper.

Applicant has cancelled previously pending claims 1-26 and has added a new claim set (i.e., claims 27-44).

It is respectfully requested that the amendments herein be entered and that an examination on the merits be commenced.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, to charge any fee deficiencies or to credit any overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

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Respectfully submitted,

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